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AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

PATENT

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Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ELECTROWINNING COPPER USING THE FERROUS/FERRIC ANODE REACTION		

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 10, 2006, for which the period to respond is hereby extended by three (3) months to January 10, 2007. Claims 1, 4-21 and 23-25 are pending in the Application. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider the remarks that follow.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 7 of this paper.